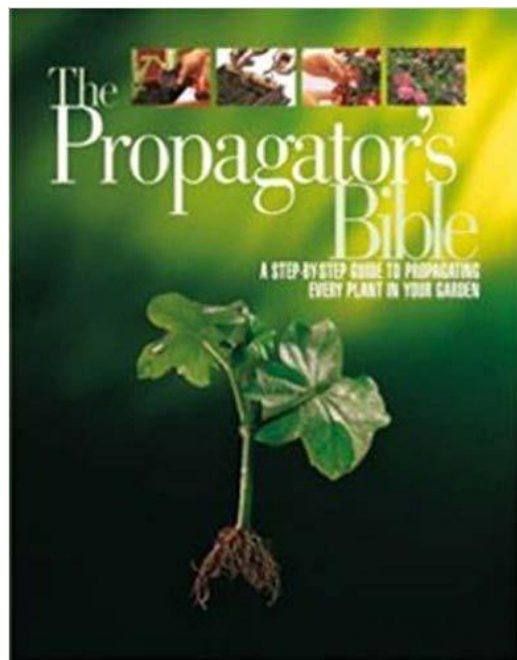


## Book of the Month for October 2019

The book of the month for October is *The Plant Propagator's Bible*. It was written by Miranda Smith in 2007 and published by Quarto Publishing.



It's the time of the year when we start getting serious about the plants we are going to contribute to the Spring Plant sale. Some of us will probably grow plants from seeds we have bought or collected from our own gardens. Some of us will divide existing plants and pot them up. Others will dig up volunteer plants or start root cuttings, and still others will start new plants by layering. But when you have a plant that you would like to duplicate, what method is the most likely to succeed?

In this book, the author demystifies propagation by providing an exceptionally well-organized and comprehensive guide to various processes, from the simple sowing of seeds to the more intricate grafting of rootstock. Color photographs and well-defined line drawings clarify step-by-step procedures, and an A-Z directory of more than 1,000 plant species outlines the easiest propagation method, as well as other propagation methods and solutions to the potential problems that may arise. Propagation of plants is hit and miss unless you know when and how to do it correctly. If you read this book you should be batting a thousand!

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P.S. We're adding five other new books to the library this October. Come and see us for a sneak peak before they receive fame and fortune in a Book of the Month column. The books are:

- *Choosing Small Trees*
- *Pocket Gardening*
- *New Container Style*
- *Kew Gardens*
- *All about Vines and Climbers*